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Vicki I. Chin et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1657		
Application No.: 10/787,015)	Examiner: DAVID M NAFF		
Filing Date: February 25, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 3934		
Title: NANOPOROUS SILICON SUPPORT CONTAINING MACROPORES FOR USE AS A BIOREACTOR (as amended))			

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. \boxtimes Also enclosed is/are: Return Receipt Postcard \boxtimes Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 395 \$\sum \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted on continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

(1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 200, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments are remarks: